

# PALMETTO THEATRE

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### "THE NAUGHTY AUNT" Farce Comedy

With a Good Line of Specialties

Aba Daba, a song by Chas. H. Davis, with the Chorus and the Male Quartette in New Songs.

### Movies For Today:

"REWARD OF THRIFT," Two Reel Vitagraph "THE CUB REPORTERS ASSIGNMENT," Special. Kalem.

"BINS ARE LUCKY," Lubin.

## GRAND JURY DEPLORES NUMBER OF HOMICIDES

### PRESENTMENT WAS MADE TO THE COURT

### CANNON CONVICTED

#### Other Minor Cases Disposed of Yesterday—McAllister Will Be Place to Trial Today.

The most interesting proceeding of the Court of General Sessions for Anderson county yesterday was the trial of R. L. Cannon, charged with adultery. When his case was called the court room was well filled and it remained so until the jury had returned a verdict of guilty.

The first case heard yesterday morning was that of Oscar Williams, charged with violating the dispensary laws. The jury in this case returned a verdict of not guilty.

Clarence Johnson, who was convicted in court Monday, was again placed before the court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and was sentenced to serve 12 months on the chain gang.

Bud Williams, charged with violating the dispensary laws, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve for three months on the county chain gang or to pay a fine of \$100.

Richard Cannon, charged with adultery, was placed on trial shortly before noon and his trial consumed the remainder of the day. Considerable testimony was offered on either side and exceptionally strong arguments were presented by the attorneys on either side. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Solicitor Smith was assisted in this case by S. M. Wolfe of the firm of Geiger and Wolfe. Cannon has not yet been sentenced.

Jim Madden was tried on a charge of violating the dispensary law and was found guilty.

The last case taken up yesterday was that of B. F. McAllister, charged with larceny. It is alleged that McAllister, who is a well known white planter, made away with a quantity of cotton belonging to another man. Last night the jury for this case was drawn but as the hour of adjournment had arrived none of the evidence was heard. This will be the first case before the court today.

The general presentment of the Grand Jury, presented to the court yesterday, is of interest:

General Presentment of the Grand Jury, November Term, 1914.

To His Honor, R. W. Meminger, Presiding Judge, Anderson, S. C.:

We, the Grand Jurors of Anderson County, respectfully submit the following presentment:

We have passed upon all the bills of indictment which have been handed us at this term, and during the recess since last term of court.

The committee on county officers and records have made a partial examination of same. We find all officers where the law requires them to give bond have done so except J. M. Dunlap, county commissioner, who up to date has not given bond.

We also found that some of the county officers and magistrates were not filing their reports promptly, they have promised to attend to these matters promptly in the future.

The grand jury did not employ an expert to check up the books of the county officers, apparently they are neatly and well kept.

We have by committee visited the county homes, jail and find the inmates comfortably situated and satisfied with conditions surrounding them. The farm and buildings are in nice condition.

We recommend that sign board be erected at the road crossings in the county.

We note with much sorrow, the large number of homicides that have recently occurred in this county and in our opinion the habit of drinking liquor, gambling and carrying concealed weapons are responsible for a large per cent. of these deplorable crimes. Something must be done to check this

flow of blood and destruction of human life. In this connection we most heartily commend the recent work of the city authorities and good citizens of Anderson in breaking up a number of the dens of vice here in the city and in the convictions that followed.

We hope this crusade will continue to be waged against all law breakers, not only in the city but throughout the whole county, so that no man can wantonly violate the law and go free. In this work of forgetting out crime bringing criminals to justice every officer of the law should have the hearty support and full cooperation of every honorable and law abiding citizen of the county.

In reference to the matter of the obstruction of navigation on Savannah river at Brown's ferry, caused by the dam on Seneca river at Portman Sheals, in view of the importance and gravity of the matter to the interests involved, we deemed it advisable to employ special counsel to assist the solicitor in preparing a report and opinion as set forth in our special presentment on that matter. We employed Ernest F. Cochran, Esq., and he has performed the service requested to our satisfaction and we recommend that Anderson County pay him a reasonable fee for his services.

In conclusion, we return our thanks to your honor and the solicitor for courtesies shown to us during the term.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. DOUTHIT,  
Foreman.

## Notes of the Show

"The First Annual Poultry Show exceeded my most sanguine expectations. It was a glorious exposition of what is being done in Anderson county, and as a sure guide to a sure future in this great country worthy of best anticipations." B. O. Evans, Chairman, Trades Extension Committee, Chamber of Commerce.

"The best poultry show I ever saw. I never before saw such interest in a similar event. Great is your county. A good people want everything that is best and if your chickens, ducks, birds, geese, etc., are an indication of your general prosperity then you are indeed a people such as can be found in but few other places in the country." Winston Fairchild, Merchant, Rm. 6, Ga.

"I believe it was your first show, I can only say I am delighted. I like Anderson anyhow and come here whenever I get a chance." H. H. Verhay, Augusta, Judge of the show.

"Clemson College is proud of what you are doing. Your agricultural work is a marvelous revelation of what concrete work can do. Your show is a credit to your energy and will favorably compare with any I have elsewhere seen." J. C. Hare, Special Poultry Expert, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Clemson College. He made the only address of the day yesterday.

"I always did like good poultry but I had no idea old Anderson could do herself so proudly as yesterday. The Poultry Show was interesting, instructive and worthy of the splendid efforts of those who made it a success." Wm. Laughlin, Anderson.

"Say I am delighted, the show convinces me that our people will work together, under intelligent direction." Dr. H. H. Harris, Secretary Anderson County Poultry Association.

"I had no idea when elected president that my fellow members would respond so splendidly as they did in our first annual show today. We now have about 75 paid up members and many new applications. We have a great work to do and we shall do it." J. M. Jolly, President Anderson County Poultry Association.

"Some people talk hard times. The farmers of Anderson county are too busy for such 'rot.' Times are not hard. The Poultry Show, under the joint auspices of our Trades Extension Committee and that splendid organization, Anderson County Poultry Association, was a magnificent demonstration of the real diversified methods of our farmers. It fairly breathed prosperity. So it is. Let the good work go on. Now for the grain elevator. Do you know that Anderson county is planting a mammoth grain crop and that next summer we shall have for the first time our 'second' money crop? Our farmers are the

most intelligent and thrifty in the South and will get their share of advancing grain prices next summer. Pass it on." Porter A. Whaley, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

"I worked hard to make this show a success. It cost a good piece of money too, but I am proud the way our members have rallied to us. We had as fine a variety of birds as were ever brought together. Everything was in good shape and everybody pleased with the awards." Newt Campbell, Vice President Anderson County Poultry Association.

"The banks can well afford to back up such an enterprise as was displayed in the poultry show. Such an enterprise means prosperity." Lee C. Holleman, President Peoples Bank.

"Some of those chickens were good enough to feed on Coca Cola. They were as fine as I ever saw." Capt. B. J. Ramer, President Anderson Coca Cola Co.

## KEEP BATTERING AT ALLIED LINES

(Continued From First Page.)

the Belgrade again is about to be attacked.

General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, again has been engaged with General DeWet's rebel commandos, but the final result of the battle is not yet known. Apparently General DeWet is proving a thorn in the side of his old comrade, Botha, for, although part of his commando has been captured, General DeWet seems to keep out of the hands of his pursuers.

The action of the converted cruiser, formerly a North German Lloyd liner, in deliberately entering the harbor of Tromsø, Norway, and interning, is a mystery here. It is presumed she was acting as a convoy for German submarines and was being watched by the Allies warships.

In the eastern arena decisive actions are reported but one may be expected soon in Russian Poland, where the Russian advance has met with heavy German contingents.

The Austrians are moving back from the Russian army in Galicia but against the Serbians and Montenegrins the Austrians are apparently making marked progress and again are threatening Belgrade.

The Germans have captured in the battle of Kutno Governor von Korff, of Warsaw, and his staff.

The British government is to raise a loan of \$1,170,000,000 for war purposes and the chancellor of the exchequer has arranged a schedule which includes an increase in the income tax and special taxes on beer and tea.

In the opinion of the chancellor one year of the present war will cost Great Britain \$2,500,000,000, the largest amount England ever has spent on a war.

The British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, has announced that the British government will declare the whole of the North Sea in the military area and that all subjects of the enemy found on neutral vessels in those waters will be liable to detention as prisoners of war. Oil and copper, he has announced further, will be declared war contraband.

A news agency dispatch reports that the forts of Smyrna have fired on a launch of the United States cruiser Tennessee entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for an anchorage for the cruiser.

The Prince of Wales, at the front in France, has been made an aide-de-camp to Field Marshal Sir John French.

The German converted cruiser Berlin, formerly of the North German Lloyd line, has interned at Tromsø, Norway. It is believed she has been acting as a convoy for German submarines.

Several large American-owned factories in Petrograd have been taken over by the Russian government for the manufacture of small arms.

The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts has been brought across the Channel from Elogne to Folkestone. Everywhere it was accorded the highest military honors. The body will be entombed in St. Paul's in the mausoleum of England's distinguished military dead.

**\$300,000,000 Mortgage.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Stockholders of the Erie Railroad company formally authorized today execution of a \$300,000,000 mortgage to erect refunding of all of the company's outstanding obligations as they fall due and allow approximately \$30,000,000 of bonds to meet improvements.

## COME HERE THURSDAY TO ADDRESS FARMERS

### MEETING TAKES PLACE AT FOUR O'CLOCK

## THE STATE PARTY

Officials of United States Government, And State of South Carolina, Will Be in Anderson.

Because of lack of time in which to extend personal invitations to the farmers of Anderson county, it is feared that the attendance at the meeting to be held here tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will not be as large as it should. Tomorrow the party touring the State in the interest of grain growing will be in Anderson and every farmer in the county will learn many things to his interests if they will come out.

Late Monday night a telegram was received in this city from Columbia saying that a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture for South Carolina, Col. William Banks of the same department, J. Cooper Stratton of a well known elevator house, and others, would be in Anderson Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Since that time Secretary Whaley of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce has been doing everything possible to get the farmers of the county interested in the meeting and notwithstanding the short time in which to prepare for the affair it is believed that the attendance will be fairly good.

The gentlemen coming here tomorrow with the party will demonstrate to Anderson county farmers that the best thing in the world they can do during the coming season is to plant grain and then to plant some more grain. The farmers of this county are already ready to such an idea and a wonderful stimulus will be lent the move by reason of the visit tomorrow. The party will visit Honea Path tomorrow at 2 o'clock, Belton at 3 o'clock and will reach Anderson at 4 o'clock.

## In Sumter County.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 17.—The party touring the State in the interests of more acreage in grain met the people of Sumter county today and stirred a great deal of interest. The time for planting grain is short and the speakers urged Sumter to get busy. There is very little grain in that county. The speakers answered a great many questions as to when and how to plant and how to harvest and how to market.

Commissioner Watson made a notable speech citing statistics to show that millions of dollars are sent out of the State annually for the very things that could be produced so easily at home, and yet the people stick to the one crop, cotton, which is so hard to produce.

Commissioner Watson has been notified by business men at Honea Path, Belton and Anderson that the party would be heard by good audiences in those places Thursday.

The most interesting part about the meetings is the answering of questions and in this way giving information.

## HOMEOPATHS END SESSION.

Dr. A. L. Smethers of South Carolina Elected President.

Three interesting essays preceded the smoker last night at the Emerson Hotel under the auspices of the Southern Homeopathic Association, which has been in annual convention here. The sessions began Tuesday and the smoker was the final gathering.

Dr. Leon Ashcraft, of Philadelphia, gave an illustrated lecture on the electrical lining of tumors of the bladder. Dr. Ralph Ehrenstein, also of Philadelphia, gave a clinic on diseases of the skin, giving explicit directions for determining micro-organic and non-micro-organic affections. Dr. B. C. Catlin of this city also spoke. The smoker gave the delegates a chance to mingle in an informal way and bid each other farewell for a year.

A session was held in the morning, when several papers were read. The most important business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. L. Smethers, Anderson, S. C.; vice president, Spencer H. Stone, Atlanta, Ga., and J. R. McClary, Cincinnati, Ohio; secretary treasurer, Dr. J. L. Jennings, Danville, Va.

## Report Shows Decrease.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company here today Lyman DeLano, of Wilmington, N. C., assistant to J. R. Kenly was elected third vice president. The annual report showed a decrease in the net income for the fiscal year of \$54,194.93 as compared with 1913. A strict policy of retrenchment will be necessary, says President Kenly to offset loss of earnings caused by conditions in Europe.

## Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Swedish steamer Andrew struck a mine in the North Sea yesterday and sank. Eighteen survivors, including two women, after drifting in boats for twenty hours, were rescued by a liner and landed at Hull.

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## Need Help

### People of Anderson and of All South Carolina Are Asked to Assist the Belgians.

The movement to raise funds with which to assist the Belgium sufferers and others in the war zone, following the terrible experiences through which they have passed, has gained ground in South Carolina and as a result liberal contributions have been received every day during the past week.

Lee G. Holleman, president of the Peoples Bank of Anderson, has been appointed chairman of the movement for this city and county and yesterday he received the following letter:

"The undersigned committee, acting under authority of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, has started a State-wide South Carolina movement to raise cash, food stuffs, clothing and other contributions to be sent to Belgium to the women, children and other non-combatants who are facing starvation and misery.

"This committee has decided to appoint a chairman in each county in South Carolina to gather up cash and other contributions and we beg to notify you that you have been appointed as chairman in your county and we urge you to take steps to collect everything possible as outlined above. Please forward cash as collected to the treasurer of this committee, R. W. Holcombe, and hold all food stuffs, clothing and other supplies until we notify you as to where to send them. You are authorized to appoint as many sub-committees in your county as you may see fit.

"This movement is put on primarily for the relief of suffering humanity, but we believe it will be a tremendous help to South Carolina in the bringing to our State of an intelligent and prosperous people, farmers and manufacturers.

"At present our idea is to gather food stuffs, clothing, etc., throughout this State and send it by boat direct from Charleston to Belgium, and the committee is now working in an effort to secure a boat for this purpose. This is a great opportunity to help these suffering people and also a great opportunity to show the world what South Carolina can do, and to advertise Charleston as a deep-sea, Trans-Atlantic port.

## THE LOAN FUND NOT ABANDONED

### Sec. McAdoo Reiterates That the \$135,000,000 Loan Fund Has Been Given Up.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary McAdoo reiterated today that the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund has not been abandoned and characterized predictions that it was likely to fail as emanating "undoubtedly from certain selfish interests opposed to the fund."

"The required subscriptions," Mr. McAdoo said, "are almost complete, and it is expected that a definite announcement will be made within the next few days." He added that while the business situation had greatly improved, both he and members of the federal reserve board were convinced that the fund would be of great benefit to the whole country.

"The general belief that the fund would be successfully raised," said Secretary McAdoo, "has been a contributing factor in creating the improved conditions and the greater confidence which now prevails, particularly in the cotton market."

Between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 still remains to be raised among northern banks, particularly in New England. If they fail for subscribe banks in Southern States will be asked to meet the deficiency through their northern correspondents.

\$2,491,000 in Horses and Mules.  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Horses and mules valued at \$2,491,000 have been shipped from the National Stock yards here to the French and British governments since the war began according to a statement given out at the yards today.

## BIJOU THEATRE

### TODAYS PROGRAM

The Last Days of Pompeii . . . . . Pompeii Film Co.

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The first show will start at 8 p. m., the second at 5, the third at 7, and the last at 9. The admission will be children 15c and adults 25c. Coming Thursday "The Troy O'Hearts" No. 10.

Coming Friday "The Watch Girl", 2 reel Victor with Mary Fuller.

The Electric will run today with the regular program that was to be used at the Bijou and the admission at that theatre will be 10c. Don't fail to see that good program.

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